



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 99,252-A  Application No.: 09/998,889  Filing Date: November 1, 2001  First Named Inventor: Paul Mertens  Group Art Unit: 1746  Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudry
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$       |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Paul W. Churilla
Reg. No.	47,495
Signature	
Date	March 17, 2004

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